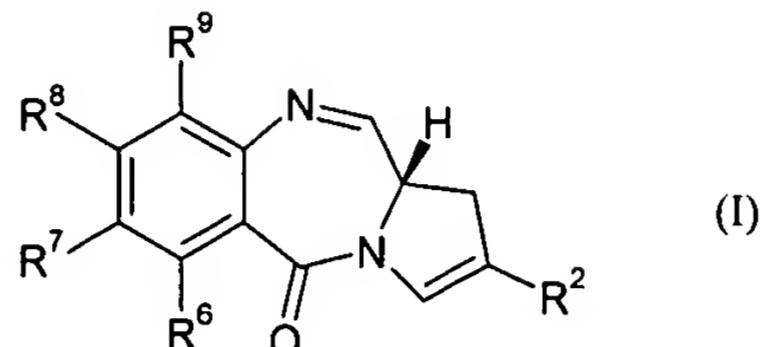


Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):



and salts, solvates, chemically protected forms, and prodrugs thereof, wherein:

R^6 , R^7 and R^9 are independently selected from H, R, OH, OR, SH, SR, NH_2 , NHR, NHRR', nitro, Me_3Sn and halo; where R and R' are independently selected from optionally substituted C_{1-7} alkyl, C_{3-20} heterocyclyl and C_{5-20} aryl groups; R^8 is selected from H, R, OH, OR, SH, SR, NH_2 , NHR, NHRR', nitro, Me_3Sn and halo, or the compound is a dimer with each monomer being of formula (I), where the R^8 groups of each monomers form together a dimer bridge having the formula $-X-R''-X-$ linking the monomers, where R'' is a C_{3-12} alkylene group, which chain may be interrupted by one or more heteroatoms, e.g. O, S, NH, and/or aromatic rings, e.g. benzene or pyridine, and each X is independently selected from O, S, or NH;

or any pair of adjacent groups from R^6 to R^9 together form a group $-O-(CH_2)_p-O-$, where p is 1 or 2; and

R^2 is selected from:

- (i) an optionally substituted napthyl group;
- (ii) an optionally substituted thiophenyl or furanyl group; and
- (iii) a phenyl group substituted by:
 - (a) one or more chloro or fluoro groups;
 - (b) an ethyl or propyl group;
 - (c) a 4-t-butyl group;
 - (d) a 2-methyl group; or
 - (e) two methyl groups in the 2- and 6- positions.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is selected from:

- (i) an optionally substituted napthyl group;

(ii) an optionally substituted thiophenyl or furanyl group; and
(iii) a phenyl group substituted by:

- (a) one or more chloro or fluoro groups;
- (b) an ethyl or propyl group;
- (c) a 4-t-butyl group; or
- (d) a 2-methyl group.

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2, wherein R² is selected from:

(i) an optionally substituted napthyl group;
(ii) an optionally substituted thiophenyl group; and
(iii) a phenyl group substituted by:

- (a) one or more chloro or fluoro groups;
- (b) an ethyl or propyl group;
- (c) a 4-t-butyl group; or
- (d) a 2-methyl group.

4. (Currently Amended) A compound according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 3, wherein R⁹ is H.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 4, wherein R⁶ is H.

6. (Currently Amended) A compound according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 5, wherein R⁷ and R⁸ (when the compound is not a dimer) are selected from OMe and OCH₂Ph.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound of ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 7, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment of a proliferative disease, comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of ~~any~~ ~~one of~~ claims 1 to 7.